



## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

NAVAL BASE VENTURA COUNTY  
311 MAIN ROAD, SUITE 1  
POINT MUGU, CA 93042-5033

IN REPLY REFER TO:

NBVCNOTE 1710

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### NAVBASE VENTURA COUNTY NOTICE 1710

Subj: NAVAL BASE VENTURA COUNTY (NBVC) WATERFOWL HUNTING  
COMMITTEE AND HUNTING SCHEDULE FOR THE 2004-2005  
WATERFOWL HUNTING SEASON

Ref: (a) NBVCINST 1710.3D

Encl: (1) 2004-2005 Waterfowl Hunting Schedule  
(2) NBVC Point Mugu Waterfowl Blinds and Parking Areas  
(3) ESA Locations

1. Purpose. To summarize requirements for personnel hunting waterfowl at NBVC and establish the hunting periods for the 2004-2005 waterfowl season as prescribed by reference (a).

2. Contact Information. The submission of hunting requirements shall be directed to the Environmental Division. The office is located in Building 613 on Laguna Road at Naval Air Station (NAS) Point Mugu. The office is open from 0730-1700 Monday through Friday, and there is also a designated drop-off box in the back of the building. The mailing address is Naval Base Ventura County, Environmental Division, N45V, Attn: Waterfowl Hunting Committee, 311 Main Road, Suite 1, Point Mugu, CA 93042-5001. The fax number is 805-989-1011. The phone number is (805) 989-3204. The NBVC waterfowl hunting program email address is [nbvchunting@navy.mil](mailto:nbvchunting@navy.mil). The NBVC Waterfowl Hunting Program website is <http://www.nbvc.navy.mil/environ/prgms.html#L12>.

### 3. Requirements for Hunting

a. All persons hunting waterfowl aboard NAS Point Mugu must pass an annual written test to ensure they are familiar with reference (a) and the State of California waterfowl hunting regulations. The test also includes a section on species identification. Testing of the regulations portion only is required for guests. Test dates are scheduled for Thursday, 7 October and Thursday, 14 October at 1200 at the Environmental Division, Building 613. The test may also be downloaded from

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the NBVC Waterfowl Hunting website, taken at home, and the completed answer sheet returned to the Environmental Division.

b. A California hunting license with a free Harvest Information Survey Stamp affixed and both state and federal duck stamps are required to hunt waterfowl aboard NAS Point Mugu. A copy must be submitted to the Environmental Division.

c. All personnel hunting waterfowl aboard NAS Point Mugu, guests included, shall fill out a Hunter and Shotgun Registration Form (NBVC Form 1710/1) (enclosure (4) of reference (a)). Failure to properly fill it out will result in no blind assignment and may result in confiscation of firearms and civil penalties. A copy must be submitted to the Environmental Division.

d. A yearly fee of \$35.00 for adults (\$20.00 for children under 18) or a daily fee of \$10.00 for adults (\$5.00 for children under 18). Checks should be made payable to the "NBVC Waterfowl Hunting Committee." Checks shall be sent to the Environmental Division. Credit for previous fees paid will not be credited if you decide to change from daily to annual fees. Blinds will not be assigned until fees are paid.

e. A Waterfowl Hunter's Access Card (enclosure (3) of reference (a)) will be issued to each hunter after they have taken the test, properly filled out the hunter and shotgun registration form, paid hunting fees, and submitted a copy of their state hunting license. If requirements are finished after the season begins, expect up to a one-week delay to process the paperwork through security. Do not expect to hunt the weekend following completion of these requirements. Attach a self-addressed, stamped envelope, if you would like the access card returned by mail, otherwise it will be stapled to your first blind request if time is limited.

4. Shooting Periods and Times. Hunting for waterfowl is permitted only on the days and times listed in enclosure (1).

5. Hunting Areas. The current map of waterfowl hunting areas, blind locations and parking areas is provided in enclosure (2).

a. Eastern Shooting Areas (ESA) "A", "B", and "D" have been abolished. A new location has been established at "F".

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Locations "C" and "E" remain the same as last year. Location "C" may be used as depicted in enclosure (3) (south side of creek) but there can be no shooting in a northerly direction toward the sector located between the two white pipes about 75 yards apart on the north side of the canal (in the direction of the Los Posas Gate). Alternately, you may situate your temporary blind on the north side of the creek between the two white pipes and shoot unrestricted in a southerly direction.

b. Blind 24 has been closed this season due to the proximity to Salt Marsh Birds Beak plants.

c. Due to the restrictions on POV access to the hunting areas, leave your blind request chit face up on your automobile dash to indicate you have permission to be in the area.

#### 6. Blind Assignments

a. Blind assignment dates, which are out of the ordinary (not the Monday prior), due to holidays include:

(1) Tuesday, 18 January will be assignment day for 22 and 23 January 2005.

b. Guests do not assume the priority of the sponsor. Write "Guest" in the priority block of the blind assignment request (enclosure 5 of reference (a)).

c. More than two "priority chits" may be used to increase chances of getting your desired blind assignment (but does not guarantee it). Write your name(s) on all sheets, but it is only necessary to completely fill out the first two forms.

d. Assignment of Blind 16 will be divided into "AM" and "PM" like the ESA assignments. List each of the desired period(s) accordingly on your blind request.

#### 7. 2004-05 California Waterfowl Regulations Summary

a. The season for most ducks and geese in the Southern California zone is from 23 October 2004 through 30 January 2005. The season for pintails is 23 through 31 October and 11 December 2004 through 30 January 2005. The season for canvasbacks is from 2 December 2004 through 30 January 2005.

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b. Limits for ducks and geese in the Southern California zone:

Ducks - Seven per day (14 in possession) including:

- (1) Not more than five mallards.
- (2) Not more than one mallard hen.
- (3) Not more than two redheads, either sex.
- (4) Not more than four scaup.
- (5) Not more than one pintail, during the two open periods.
- (6) Not more than one canvasback, during the open period.

Geese - Five per day (ten in possession) including: Up to three white or three dark, not more than one of which may be a small Canada goose (including Aleutian Canada geese).

8. Action. Persons hunting waterfowl aboard NAS Point Mugu will comply with the provisions of reference (a). Additionally, State and Federal laws are strictly enforced. If ticketed by Fish and Game personnel expect fines, possible confiscation of weapons, and loss of hunting privileges.

9. Forms. Request for Duck Blind Assignment (NBVC Form 1710/2) and Hunter and Shotgun Registration (NBVC Form 1710/1) are available from NBVC Environmental (Bldg. 613) and <http://www.nbvc.navy.mil/envircn/prgms.html#L12>.

10. Cancellation Contingency. This notice remains in effect until 30 September 2005 or until specifically cancelled.

  
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Distribution:  
MWR-Beach Motel

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2004-2005 WATERFOWL HUNTING SCHEDULE

Shooting time begins 1/2 hour before sunrise and ends at sunset EXCEPT Wednesdays, when it ends at 0700. **NO SHOOTING PAST 0700 WEDNESDAYS**. Start picking up promptly at 0700 Wednesdays to leave the blind area NLT 0730. The requirement for use of decoys in any blinds is waived (optional) on Wednesdays to expedite departure. The adjacent duck clubs sound a commencement siren on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>START</u>	<u>STOP</u>
23 OCT (SAT)	ALL BLINDS	0639	1812
24 OCT (SUN)	ALL BLINDS	0640	1811
27 OCT (WED)	ALL BLINDS	0642	0700
30 OCT (SAT)	ALL BLINDS	0645	1805

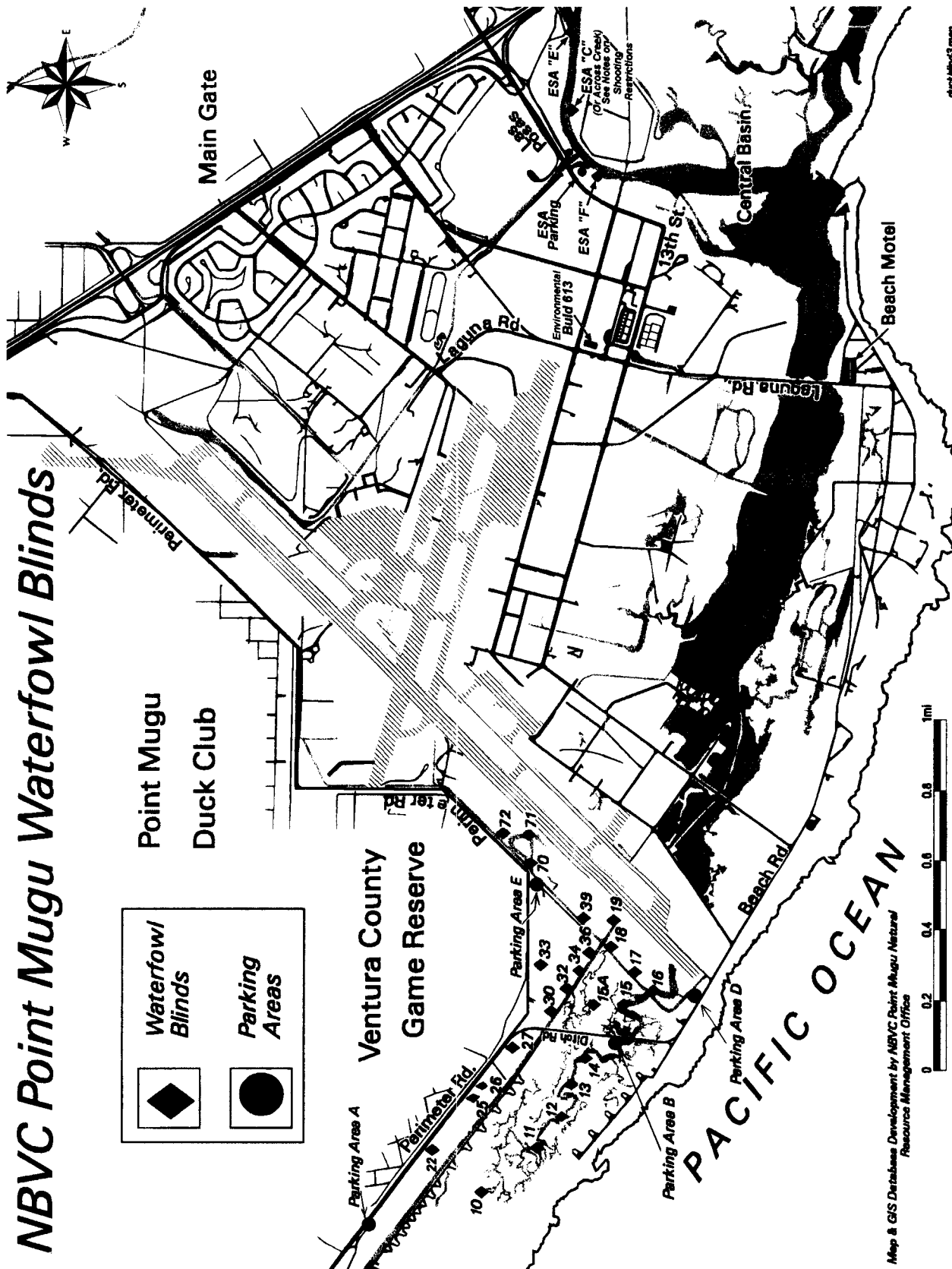
**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS SUNDAY OCTOBER 31**

31 OCT (SUN)	ALL BLINDS	0546	1704
03 NOV (WED)	ALL BLINDS	0548	0700
06 NOV (SAT)	ALL BLINDS	0551	1659
07 NOV (SUN)	ALL BLINDS	0552	1658
10 NOV (WED)	ALL BLINDS	0555	0700
13 NOV (SAT)	ALL BLINDS	0558	1654
14 NOV (SUN)	ALL BLINDS	0559	1653
17 NOV (WED)	ALL BLINDS	0602	0700
20 NOV (SAT)	ALL BLINDS/ESA	0604	1650
21 NOV (SUN)	ALL BLINDS	0605	1649
24 NOV (WED)	ALL BLINDS	0608	0700
27 NOV (SAT)	ALL BLINDS	0611	1647
28 NOV (SUN)	ALL BLINDS	0612	1647
01 DEC (WED)	ALL BLINDS	0614	0700
04 DEC (SAT)	ALL BLINDS/ESA	0617	1647
05 DEC (SUN)	ALL BLINDS	0618	1647
08 DEC (WED)	ALL BLINDS	0620	0700
11 DEC (SAT)	ALL BLINDS	0622	1648
12 DEC (SUN)	ALL BLINDS	0623	1648
15 DEC (WED)	ALL BLINDS	0625	0700
18 DEC (SAT)	ALL BLINDS/ESA	0627	1650

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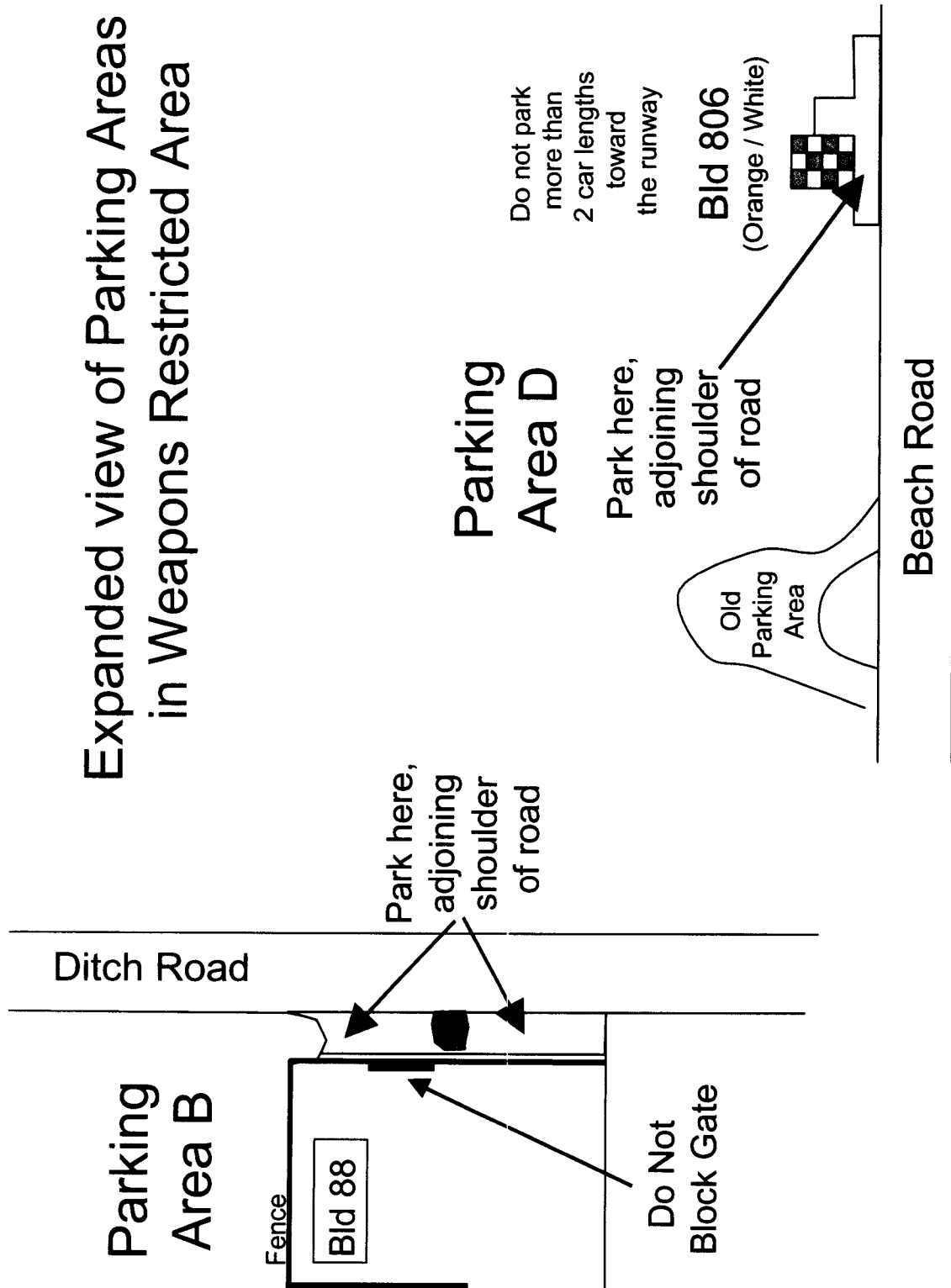
19 DEC (SUN)	ALL BLINDS	0627	1650
22 DEC (WED)	ALL BLINDS	0629	0700
25 DEC (SAT)	ALL BLINDS	0630	1654
26 DEC (SUN)	ALL BLINDS	0630	1654
29 DEC (WED)	ALL BLINDS	0632	0700
01 JAN (SAT)	ALL BLINDS/ESA	0632	1658
02 JAN (SUN)	ALL BLINDS	0632	1659
05 JAN (WED)	ALL BLINDS	0633	0700
08 JAN (SAT)	ALL BLINDS	0633	1704
09 JAN (SUN)	ALL BLINDS	0633	1705
12 JAN (WED)	ALL BLINDS	0632	0700
15 JAN (SAT)	ALL BLINDS/ESA	0632	1710
16 JAN (SUN)	ALL BLINDS	0632	1711
19 JAN (WED)	ALL BLINDS	0631	0700
22 JAN (SAT)	ALL BLINDS	0629	1717
23 JAN (SUN)	ALL BLINDS	0629	1718
26 JAN (WED)	ALL BLINDS	0627	0700
29 JAN (SAT)	ALL BLINDS/ESA	0625	1724
30 JAN (SUN)	ALL BLINDS	0625	1725

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Note: This parking area must be vacated any time a ground target launch occurs since it is within the "gated" hazard area, however none of the blinds themselves are within the hazard area.

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